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KM	AS	1	"Foundry Networks, Inc. - Bigiron 8000 Gigabit Ethernet Switching Router, Layer 2 & Layer 3 Performance Evaluation," <u>The Tolly Group</u> , No. 199111, May, 1999, 4 pages.
KM	AT	1	"Lab Testing Summary Report - Product Category: Layer-3 Switches, Vendor Tested: Foundry Networks, Product Tested: Bigiron 4000," <u>Kier Communications, Inc.</u> , Report No. 231198, October, 1998, 6 pages.

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KM	AS	2	"Switch Fabric Chipset - CX27300 iScale™," <u>Mindspeed - A Conexant Business</u> , April 30, 2001, 2 pages.
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KM	AS	3	"BigIron Architecture Technical Brief," <u>Foundry Networks</u> , May, 1999 - Version 2.01, 15 pages.
KM	AT	3	"Windspeed™ Switch Fabric Offers the Most Comprehensive Solution for Multi-Protocol Networking Equipment," editorial contacts, Roman Kichorowsky & Roslyn Whitehurst; April 30, 2001, 3 pages.

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KM	AS	4	"Bigiron Architecture Technical Brief," <u>Foundry Networks</u> , May 1999 - Version 2.0, 15 pages.
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